



Call for submissions for the Prix Versailles 2019

Welcome to the call for submissions

The award ceremony for the Prix Versailles, the world architecture award for stores, hotels and restaurants, will be held at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France, on 12 September 2019.

Entries can be submitted online between now and 11:59 pm CET on 31 January 2019 via www.prix-versailles.com.

Those projects will then be entered in the six continental selection processes: Africa and West Asia – Central America, the South and the Caribbean – North America – Central Asia and the Northeast – South Asia and the Pacific – Europe.

As a reminder, at the end of the continental selection processes, continental Prix Versailles awards and special prizes will be discerned in each of the four categories (Shops & Stores, Shopping Malls, Hotels and Restaurants).

We would like to wish the best of luck to all our contenders and remain at your disposal to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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P R I X V E R S A I L L E S

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Regulations for submissions

In conformity with the regulations set out below, submissions will be received by the Secretariat of the Prix Versailles until 31 January 2019 at midnight Paris (France) time.

They are limited to openings and re-openings, in the event that the work necessitated the complete or partial closure to the public, that have taken place between 1 February 2018 and 31 January 2019, inclusive, of shops & stores, shopping malls, hotels and restaurants with a minimum built surface area of 100 m² accessible to the clientele.

Additional calls for submissions for certain types of projects with specific characteristics may be issued during the course of the process. They will be communicated to the applicants in due time.

ARTICLE 1 - Purpose

The Prix Versailles 2019 (hereafter referred to as "the Prix") comprises a series of awards for the most remarkable commercial structures, from the point of view of both the interior and exterior architecture.

There are four categories within the Prix: Shops & Stores, Shopping Malls, Hotels and Restaurants (hereafter referred to as "the Categories").

Special prizes for 'Interior' and 'Exterior' architecture are attached to each of the Categories.

These awards are manifested in the form of a certificate and a trophy awarded to each winner.

ARTICLE 2 - Qualification of candidates

Any shop/store, shopping mall, hotel or restaurant with a minimum built surface area of 100 m² accessible to the clientele that has opened or has re-opened (provided the work involved the complete or partial closure to the public) between midnight 31 January 2018 and midnight 31 January 2019, the times referring to the time in Paris (France), may be the subject of a submission at the initiative of the general contractor and/or the project owner.

ARTICLE 3 – Procedure

There are four steps in the selection process.

STEP 1 – SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Entries can be freely filed, in French or in English, via the online form provided for that purpose (and available at www.prix-versailles.com), between now and 11:59 pm CET on 31 January 2019. Entries must include the following in particular:

- a presentation of the applicant;
- a presentation of the project being submitted (with information about the relevant Category, the physical address, the floor space in m² open to clientele, and the date of its opening or reopening to the public);
- the plan or plans that correspond to the space that is the subject of the submission;
- five to ten actual photographs.

At this stage, the total combined size of all the submitted files may not exceed 10 MB per submission (including any plans and photographs). Otherwise, the submission will automatically be rejected.

For submissions receiving a prix or a special prize (STEP 2), five to ten actual photographs, of the highest resolution and freely usable in communications relating to the Prix, will be provided to the Secretariat of the Prix (hereinafter referred to as “the Secretariat”) at its request.

If an applicant submits more than one project, each one will require a separate entry.

STEP 2 - CONTINENTAL SELECTIONS

Six committees (hereinafter referred to as “the Continental Committees”) will examine the submissions and issue consultative decisions, depending on the projects’ locations, divided between six regions:

Africa and West Asia – Central America, the South and the Caribbean – North America – Central Asia and the Northeast – South Asia and the Pacific – Europe (hereinafter “the Regions”).

The geographic area covered by each of the Continental Committees is set out in the list of States provided in the Annexe.

Of the applications that the Secretariat declares to be receivable, each member of the Continental Committees is to allocate in each Category:

- one, then two, then three points respectively to the structures that they judge to be the third, second and most remarkable, with the interior and exterior architecture being considered as a whole;
- one, then two, then three points respectively to the structures that they judge to be the third, second and most remarkable, relating to the interior architecture;
- one, then two, then three points respectively to the structures that they judge to be the third, second and most remarkable, relating to the exterior architecture.

The Continental Committees will give special attention to projects that have taken a sustainable approach from an ecological, social, and cultural or aesthetic perspective.

The structures must also have an exemplary value to them, from which other interested parties may take inspiration.

For each Category in each Region, a prix and special prizes for Interiors and Exteriors will be awarded to the projects receiving the most points, subject to the final decisions made by the Secretary General of the Prix Versailles.

These choices do not have to be explained.

STEP 3 – WORLD SELECTIONS

The world judges panel (hereinafter “the World Judges Panel”) will examine the entries for the global selection process.

Only projects that received a continental prix or special prize in 2019 will be eligible respectively for the world prix and special prizes.

The 2019 World Judges Panel is made up of a maximum of nine members.

For each Category, each member of the World Judges Panel will assign one, then two, then three points respectively to the winning continental submissions that they find to be the third, second and first most remarkable.

Voting by the general public may also be counted, at the Secretariat’s initiative. In that case, the public’s votes will be equivalent to four additional World Judges Panel members.

For each of the Categories, the prix and the ‘Interior’ and ‘Exterior’ special prizes are to be allocated to the structures that have attracted the maximum number of points.

In the event that the scores are equal for the awarding of a prix or a special prize, the World Judges Panel Chairman’s vote shall count twice over for the prix or for the special prize under consideration. The decisions do not have to be explained.

STEP 4 – AWARD OF PRIX AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The world prix and special prizes will be awarded to the winners during a ceremony to be held on 12 September 2019 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France.

ARTICLE 4 – Interpretation and appeals

The interpretation of these rules is the sole responsibility of the Secretariat. All award decisions are final and may not be appealed.



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ANNEXE

Geographic distribution of States by Region

Afghanistan	Central Asia and the Northeast
Albania	Europe
Algeria	Africa and West Asia
Andorra	Europe
Angola	Africa and West Asia
Antigua and Barbuda	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Argentina	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Armenia	Africa and West Asia
Australia	South Asia and the Pacific
Austria	Europe
Azerbaijan	Africa and West Asia
Bahamas	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Bahrain	Africa and West Asia
Bangladesh	South Asia and the Pacific
Barbados	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Belarus	Europe
Belgium	Europe
Belize	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Benin	Africa and West Asia
Bhutan	South Asia and the Pacific
Bolivia	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Europe
Botswana	Africa and West Asia
Brazil	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Brunei	South Asia and the Pacific
Bulgaria	Europe
Burkina Faso	Africa and West Asia
Burundi	Africa and West Asia
Cape Verde	Africa and West Asia
Cambodia	South Asia and the Pacific
Cameroon	Africa and West Asia
Canada	North America
Central African Republic	Africa and West Asia
Chad	Africa and West Asia
Chile	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
China	Central Asia and the Northeast
Colombia	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Comoros	Africa and West Asia
Congo	Africa and West Asia
Costa Rica	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Côte d'Ivoire	Africa and West Asia
Croatia	Europe
Cuba	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Cyprus	Europe
Czech Republic	Europe

Democratic Republic of the Congo	Africa and West Asia
Denmark	Europe
Djibouti	Africa and West Asia
Dominica	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Dominican Republic	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Ecuador	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Egypt	Africa and West Asia
El Salvador	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Equatorial Guinea	Africa and West Asia
Eritrea	Africa and West Asia
Estonia	Europe
Ethiopia	Africa and West Asia
Fiji	South Asia and the Pacific
Finland	Europe
France	Europe
Gabon	Africa and West Asia
Gambia	Africa and West Asia
Georgia	Africa and West Asia
Germany	Europe
Ghana	Africa and West Asia
Greece	Europe
Grenada	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Guatemala	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Guinea	Africa and West Asia
Guinea-Bissau	Africa and West Asia
Guyana	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Haiti	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Honduras	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Hungary	Europe
Iceland	Europe
India	South Asia and the Pacific
Indonesia	South Asia and the Pacific
Iran	Africa and West Asia
Iraq	Africa and West Asia
Ireland	Europe
Israel	Africa and West Asia
Italy	Europe
Jamaica	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Japan	Central Asia and the Northeast
Jordan	Africa and West Asia
Kazakhstan	Central Asia and the Northeast
Kenya	Africa and West Asia
Kiribati	South Asia and the Pacific
Kuwait	Africa and West Asia
Kyrgyzstan	Central Asia and the Northeast
Laos	South Asia and the Pacific
Latvia	Europe
Lebanon	Africa and West Asia
Lesotho	Africa and West Asia
Liberia	Africa and West Asia
Libya	Africa and West Asia
Liechtenstein	Europe
Lithuania	Europe
Luxembourg	Europe

Macedonia	Europe
Madagascar	Africa and West Asia
Malawi	Africa and West Asia
Malaysia	South Asia and the Pacific
Maldives	Africa and West Asia
Mali	Africa and West Asia
Malta	Europe
Marshall Islands	South Asia and the Pacific
Mauritania	Africa and West Asia
Mauritius	Africa and West Asia
Mexico	North America
Micronesia	South Asia and the Pacific
Moldova	Europe
Monaco	Europe
Mongolia	Central Asia and the Northeast
Montenegro	Europe
Morocco	Africa and West Asia
Mozambique	Africa and West Asia
Myanmar	South Asia and the Pacific
Namibia	Africa and West Asia
Nauru	South Asia and the Pacific
Nepal	South Asia and the Pacific
Netherlands	Europe
New Zealand	South Asia and the Pacific
Nicaragua	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Niger	Africa and West Asia
Nigeria	Africa and West Asia
North Korea	Central Asia and the Northeast
Norway	Europe
Oman	Africa and West Asia
Pakistan	South Asia and the Pacific
Palau	South Asia and the Pacific
Panama	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Papua New Guinea	South Asia and the Pacific
Paraguay	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Peru	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Philippines	South Asia and the Pacific
Poland	Europe
Portugal	Europe
Qatar	Africa and West Asia
Romania	Europe
Russia	Europe
Rwanda	Africa and West Asia
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Saint Lucia	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Samoa	South Asia and the Pacific
San Marino	Europe
São Tomé and Príncipe	Africa and West Asia
Saudi Arabia	Africa and West Asia
Senegal	Africa and West Asia
Serbia	Europe
Seychelles	Africa and West Asia
Sierra Leone	Africa and West Asia

Singapore	South Asia and the Pacific
Slovakia	Europe
Slovenia	Europe
Solomon Islands	South Asia and the Pacific
Somalia	Africa and West Asia
South Africa	Africa and West Asia
South Korea	Central Asia and the Northeast
South Sudan	Africa and West Asia
Spain	Europe
Sri Lanka	South Asia and the Pacific
Sudan	Africa and West Asia
Suriname	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Swaziland	Africa and West Asia
Sweden	Europe
Switzerland	Europe
Syria	Africa and West Asia
Tajikistan	Central Asia and the Northeast
Tanzania	Africa and West Asia
Thailand	South Asia and the Pacific
Timor-Leste	South Asia and the Pacific
Togo	Africa and West Asia
Tonga	South Asia and the Pacific
Trinidad and Tobago	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Tunisia	Africa and West Asia
Turkey	Africa and West Asia
Turkmenistan	Central Asia and the Northeast
Tuvalu	South Asia and the Pacific
Uganda	Africa and West Asia
Ukraine	Europe
United Arab Emirates	Africa and West Asia
United Kingdom	Europe
United States of America	North America
Uruguay	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Uzbekistan	Central Asia and the Northeast
Vanuatu	South Asia and the Pacific
Venezuela	Central America, the South and the Caribbean
Vietnam	South Asia and the Pacific
Yemen	Africa and West Asia
Zambia	Africa and West Asia
Zimbabwe	Africa and West Asia